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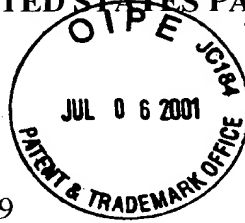
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Georg EGLOFF

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For: GASKET



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McLean, Virginia

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, it is requested that the documents listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (PTO/SB/08A) be made of record in this application.

German Patent Application DE 195 48 236 A1 was cited in the corresponding German application No. DE 100 29 352.2 filed on June 15, 2000, and is listed in the specification. The other two German patent applications are listed for background information inasmuch as they were noted in related application Serial No. 09/848,206.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the possible relevance of the documents is noted on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A). The translated Abstracts of the German patent applications are enclosed herewith, because the

applicant is not aware of any U.S. or other English language equivalent to these patent applications.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are called to the Examiner's attention. Although the relevance of each document has been briefly indicated, the Examiner is urged to make his own determination of relevance and no representation is made nor intended that "better" art is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

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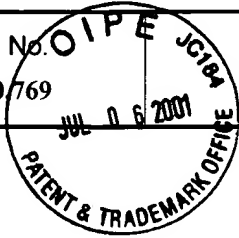
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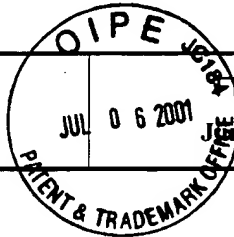
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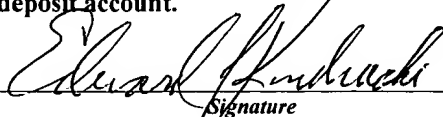
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